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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1912 (16th November 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	40	87	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	25	44	35	35	42	+ 8	93				
Hoskote	...	28	...	19	35	07	32	11	+ 2	96				
Dodballapur	...	15	...	26	33	15	29	93	+ 3	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·28
Nelamangala	...	05	...	23	38	83	30	11	+ 8	72				
Kankanhalli	...	...	1	...	33	21	32	12	+ 1	09	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·50
Magadi	...	...	...	21	41	34	33	10	+ 8	24	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Channapatna	...	...	...	25	43	34	32	09	+11	25	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·32
Anekal	...	...	...	17	46	23	35	48	+10	75				
Devanhalli	...	50	...	32	39	01	32	57	+ 6	44				
Closepet	...	25	...	13	39	74	33	53	+ 6	21				
District average...	...	12	....	30	39	43	32	65	+ 6	78				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	99	...	68	37	23	24	54	+12	69				
Bowringpet	...	50	...	63	32	35	26	27	+ 6	08	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50 to 6·00	5·75 to 6·00	8·26
Chintamani	1	05	1	12	29	27	24	86	+ 4	41				
Mulbagal	...	65	...	55	24	44	28	...	— 3	56				
Sidlaghatta	1	02	...	94	32	02	29	20	+ 2	82	Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·45
Chikballapur	...	...	...	88	27	13	31	39	— 4	26				
Bagepalli	...	37	...	43	23	22	23	09	+ 0	13				
Goribidnur	...	25	...	59	29	85	26	84	+ 3	01	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Malur	...	...	...	32	26	65	29	47	— 2	82				
Srinivaspur	...	66	1	08	26	45	28	02	— 1	57				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	55	35	32	30	82	+ 4	50	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·22
District average...	...	50	...	71	29	45	27	50	+ 1	95				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	12	...	56	31	12	33	09	— 1	97				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	78	31	98	26	06	+ 5	92				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	90	...	53	30	30	24	84	+ 5	46				
Sira	...	...	...	46	25	91	21	07	+ 4	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·05
Gubbi	...	06	...	33	36	79	28	03	+ 8	76				
Tiptur	...	...	...	26	24	04	23	55	+ 0	49	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·40
Pavagada	...	...	...	84	21	77	19	28	+ 2	49	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Kunigal	...	...	...	55	32	37	27	55	+ 4	82	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·17
Koratagere	...	...	...	66	27	46	24	48	+ 2	98				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	49	26	37	24	68	+ 1	69				
District average ...	...	11	...	54	28	81	25	26	+ 3	55				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	...	22	...	79	26	35	29	59	— 3	24		
Chamrajnagar ...	1	02	1	10	26	05	27	14	— 1	09		
Seringapatam ...	...	29	...	90	15	67	27	23	—11	56		
Hunsur ...	1	34	1	26	36	24	30	29	+ 5	95		
Yedatore ...	...	88	...	40	34	58	23	27	+11	31		
Heggaddevankote ...	1	15	...	52	46	92	35	14	+11	78		
Gundlupet ...	...	30	...	91	20	82	26	26	— 5	44		
Nanjangud ...	...	23	...	98	22	66	27	10	— 4	44		
T. Narsipur ...	...	33	1	14	22	43	29	17	— 6	74		
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	66	19	21	27	49	— 8	28		
Mandya ...	...	...	...	67	18	36	26	16	— 7	80		
Krishnarajpete ...	...	60	...	43	31	31	27	90	+ 3	41		
Nagamangala ...	...	49	...	61	28	21	24	40	+ 3	81		
District average...	...	53	...	80	26	83	27	78	— 0	95		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	...	08	...	53	39	73	33	44	+ 6	29		
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	38	...	98	100	20	86	14	+14	06		
Arkalgud ...	1	52	...	68	44	70	35	94	+ 8	76		
Belur ...	...	25	...	48	56	25	38	56	+17	69		
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	43	31	20	24	90	+ 6	30		
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	61	29	04	26	32	+ 2	72		
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	20	...	31	28	39	27	60	+ 0	79		
Alur ...	4	36	...	34	57	...	43	29	+13	71		
District average...	...	97	...	54	48	31	39	52	+ 8	79		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	...	13	...	33	39	44	32	65	+ 6	79		
Chennagiri ...	...	...	...	37	28	25	28	28	— 0	03		
Honnali ...	...	...	...	13	23	70	20	41	+ 3	29		
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	15	43	16	34	50	+ 8	66		
Sorab ...	...	15	...	22	73	79	58	...	+15	79		
Sagar ...	...	...	...	20	94	13	77	66	+16	47		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	14	129	19	102	...	+27	19		
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	22	148	29	117	48	+30	81		
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	19	39	56	40	69	— 1	13		
District average...	...	03	...	22	68	83	56	85	+11	98		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ...	...	21	...	67	44	90	34	83	+10	07		
Kadur ...	...	...	...	45	28	70	21	15	+ 7	55		
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	35	36	80	32	99	+ 3	81		
Koppa ...	...	08	...	45	131	99	111	81	+20	18		
Mudgere ...	...	30	1	07	125	...	89	09	+35	91		
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	61	78	73	68	73	+10	...		
Sringeri ...	...	05	...	63	166	72	132	94	+33	78		
District average...	...	09	...	60	87	55	70	22	+17	33		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	35	28	89	24	21	+ 4	68		
Challakere ...	...	...	...	24	16	18	15	68	+ 0	50		
Hiriyur ...	...	62	...	30	19	95	20	35	— 0	90		
Holalkere ...	...	43	...	47	26	31	23	...	+ 3	31		
Davangere ...	...	...	...	10	30	91	22	80	+ 8	11		
Molakalmuru ...	...	87	...	58	31	76	22	86	+ 8	90		
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	23	29	28	20	18	+ 9	10		
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	98	30	58	23	19	+ 7	39		
Harihar ...	...	...	...	07	24	35	19	36	+ 4	99		
District average...	...	21	...	37	26	47	21	35	+ 5	12		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Provincial average...	...	32	...	51	44	46	37	64	+ 6	82		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·72
Ragi	13·50	13·00	17·28
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	7·00	8·75
Ragi	18·00	18·00	19·50
Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·25
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·18
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·42
Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·90
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·18
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·90
Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·50
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Cholum	16·00	18·00	19·80
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·57

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·30	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvests.—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested throughout the district. Paddy fields are being made ready for sowing vaisakhi paddy in the Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops are in good condition; the wet crops which were attacked by "kokkare roga" in the Magadi Taluk are reported to have been free from it during the week.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Ragi 10 to 12 annas in the Bangalore Taluk, 8 to 16 annas in the Hoskote, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks, and 12 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks and paddy is being sown in some of the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; natu ragi in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 annas; and samé and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and avare are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Mulbagal Taluks, and of cholera in a village of the Goribidnur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.